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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **MAGNETIC THRUST LOAD ENHANCEMENT DEVICE AND METHOD IN ROTOR-BEARING SYSTEMS**, which is described in the specification and claims attached hereto, and which I have reviewed and for which I solicit a United States patent.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications.

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I hereby petition for grant of a United States Letters Patent on this invention.

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